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In response to reftel demarche, Nepal's Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivered a diplomatic note to the Embassy on November 26 confirming that Nepal will support the U.S. candidacy for the International Maritime Organization Council. Text of the diplomatic note as follows:

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Nepal presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Kathmandu and, regarding the request for Nepal's support to the Candidature of the United States of America for membership of the International Maritime Organization at the election to be held during the 26th session of the Assembly in November 23-December 4, 2009, has the honour to inform that the Government of Nepal has decided to extend its support to the candidature of the United States of America.  
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